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CANTON STILL NOT CAPTURED.

KWANGSI FORCES NEAR THE CITY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

TRANSPORTS ON WAY.

Canton, May 20. Many and varied rumours have been circulating in Canton to-day. That the Kwangsi troops are very near, is an undoubted fact, and yet up to the moment no signs of fighting in the immediate vicinity of Canton are visible.

At one time this morning it was rumoured that the Wong Sha Arsenal, only five miles from the city, was in the hands of the Kwangsi troops, but your correspondent has good reason to believe this untrue. Again it was rumoured that 2,000 Kwangsi troops had been disarmed by a larger Cantonese Army just near Fatshan, but this has not been confirmed.

Certainly there is a much greater feeling of uneasiness in the city to-day than has been the case during the past week or so. The Kwangsi troops are expected to arrive at any time and it is a matter for wonder that they are not yet here.

Safety of Foreigners.

Certain precautionary measures have been taken to safeguard foreigners, and the British Consul-General has issued a notification requesting British subjects not to go into the city or out to Tungshan for the present.

Arrangements have also been made regarding the foreigners living in Tungshan. For the present, they are remaining there, but at the first sign of trouble they have instructions to concentrate in the railway compound, and a gunboat will be sent down to Tungshan to bring them up to Shamen.

H.M.S. Moth is in Wuchow, whilst H.M.S. Cleala is in Samshui. There are no more convoys beyond Samshui for merchant vessels for the present.

H.M.S. Tarantula, Moorhen, and Seamer are lying off Shamen.

Satinam Captured.

Satinam is definitely in the hands of the Kwangsi troops, who are expected to enter Fatshan, on the Canton-Samshui Railway to-day.

On the Canton-Hankow Railway, the main body of the Kwangsi Army, together with General Hsu King-long's troops, are reported to be within fifteen miles of the city.

As far as is known, there has been practically no fighting during the day, and even yesterday the Kwangsi troops walked into Samshui without a fight.

General Chan Chai-long is still in Canton, and appears to be actively directing his troops, though there is said to be a good deal of dissatisfaction amongst the soldiers.

Large numbers of troops were observed all Sunday afternoon passing Shamen in a regular succession of launches and junks from 2 o'clock until nightfall, making for the Wong Sha Railway Station, where they entrained immediately.

Communist Coup?

Though all seems fairly quiet in the city, it is nevertheless true that there is a strong undercurrent of uneasiness.

It is said that there are once again a large number of Communists in the city who are only waiting their opportunity to endeavour to bring off another coup; and it is said that they have large quantities of arms, bombs and ammunition in hiding. This should perhaps not be taken too seriously, as such reports have many times proved to be quite unfounded.

The mines reported to have been laid in the West River by Cantonese gunboats, now turn out to have been laid against the Cantonese gunboats by the Kwangsi Navy; they are near Chicken Basket Island, about ten miles below Wuchow.—Our Own Correspondent.

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EXPERTS ABLE TO SMILE.

NEW HOPE OF REPARATIONS AGREEMENT.

AMERICAN GESTURE.

Paris, May 20. The anxious deliberations of the Committee of Experts on Reparations are believed to be bearing fruit. The Experts to-day emerged from the longest sitting of the conference tired but smiling.

Simultaneously, the American Embassy has announced that the United States Government is ready and willing to reduce the American claim for Army of Occupation expenses by ten per cent.—Reuter.

Washington, May 20. President Hoover has conferred with the Cabinet and the leaders of both parties in the two houses of Congress regarding the report which is expected from the Reparations Experts' Committee in Paris.

The *Herald-Tribune* says that President Hoover is hoping to smooth the way to a settlement and the possibility is envisaged of a reduction of claims for arrears on account of the American Occupation expense, amounting to £30,000,000, and corresponding in its percentage of ten per cent, to similar British and French sacrifices.—Reuter's American Service.

LOVE TRAGEDY ON "TAISHAN."

YOUNG COUPLE PREFER DEATH TO LIVING APART.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Canton, May 20.

On arriving in port this morning from Hongkong the s.s. Taishan reported a double suicide on the way up. Actually the discovery of the tragedy was only made some hour and a half after the vessel had berthed in Canton. Briefly the facts are these.

A young Chinese couple arrived on board in Hongkong on Sunday evening. They took a cabin de luxe, ordered a good supper with champagne and appeared to be quite cheerful. They remained in the saloon until about 1 a.m. and then retired to their cabin.

The vessel berthed in Canton at 3.30 this morning as usual; and when one of the "boys" knocked on the door to enquire for orders he received no reply.

No notice was taken of this at the time, but when at 8 o'clock there were still no signs of the young couple emerging from their cabin and again no reply was obtained when the "boy" knocked, the latter called the purser who then opened the door with his master key.

The cabin was found to be empty, but a letter was discovered on the cabin window whilst the ship was under way.—Our Own Correspondent.

SPANISH STUDENT DISCONTENT.

KING ORDERS RE-OPENING OF UNIVERSITIES.

Barcelona, May 20.

The King has signed a decree authorising the re-opening of the Universities, which were closed by General Primo de Rivera in March as the result of the student riots.

The trouble followed the revolts in different parts of the country and the closing of the military academies, thus throwing a large number of cadets into civil life.

Since March there has been growing discontent, epitomised as "the revolt of youth" with the possibility of an appeal by the intellectuals to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

FENG YU-HSIANG'S FIRST BLOW.

SETBACK FOR CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

YEN HSI-SHAN INDUCED TO STAY NEUTRAL.

OFFENSIVE PLANNING.

Shanghai, May 20. First blood—a diplomatic triumph—in the conflict between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek has gone to the Christian General, according to reports from reliable sources, which state that Feng has come to an understanding with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, by which the Shansi leader, the controller of North China, will keep out of the dispute.

This is the first really startling development in the situation, and is of the greatest importance. The news has come as a surprise as, for some time past, Feng has expressed dissatisfaction with Yen's policy. Yen's Reported Threat.

Yen Hsi-shan has always been regarded as a keen supporter of the Central Government, and it is not known how greatly he has been influenced in his decision by the reported threat of Feng to shun his first attack in the direction of Shansi in the event of Yen's failure to announce his neutrality.

It is learned that a delegate from the Christian General has been in conference with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan for several days past, urging the Shansi leader to combine with Feng against Chiang Kai-shek, or in any event, to leave the two military chiefs to fight out their battle between themselves.

Peace Pact.

It is understood that a satisfactory arrangement has been concluded, though it is not definite whether Yen intends to emerge on Feng's side, or merely to hold aloof.

General belief is that Yen Hsi-shan will keep out of the fighting, which is certain to commence very shortly. It is believed that the arrangement amounts to a peace pact, the Christian General having promised, in the event of war with Chiang, to leave Yen Hsi-shan's territory inviolate.

Our Canton correspondent, writing under date of yesterday, says there are again persistent rumours that Marshal Li has been quietly done away with in Nanking.

At the moment, however, there is no confirmation of these rumours.

Nanking Admission?

Confirmation of Yen Hsi-shan's neutrality has been received from Nanking sources, and it is understood that the new position is officially admitted.

The situation is attributed to Yen Hsi-shan's fear that Feng would attack Shansi first in the event of war with Chiang Kai-shek, and to the presence in the Shansi army of a group of young officials, headed by General Sheng Chen, Yen's chief lieutenant, who are pro-Feng in their views.

It is also said that Yen Hsi-shan is not satisfied with the promises of Chiang Kai-shek in return for an alliance between Chiang, Yen and Chang Hsueh-lung against Feng Yu-hsiang.

Chiang's Activities.

Meanwhile, Chiang Kai-shek is preparing his campaign hurriedly. Sixty thousand Nanking troops are to move against Honan from Hupeh, and they will be reinforced by 7,000 Nanking troops at Ichang and 20,000 in Shansi. Approximately 60,000 other forces are being moved to attack Honan from Shantung.

On account of the extensive troop movements, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway has been closed to ordinary traffic, and the same applies to that part of the Peking-Hankow Railway which is in the hands of Nanking.

Feng Yu-hsiang is reported to have left Tungkwan for Loyang where a large part of his army has been concentrated. General Sun Liang-sing is to be entrusted with the command of the army.

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LABOUR UNREST IN SHANGHAI.

TROUBLE EXPECTED ON MAY 30 ANNIVERSARY.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE.

Shanghai, May 21. The authorities are more than usually concerned by the approach of the May 30 Anniversary, apart altogether from the expected demonstrations by the Labour Unions.

Recent Labour meetings have revealed dissatisfaction among the workers of unusual strength, and it is believed that the trouble is being inspired by Committee

The authorities anticipate strikes and possible disturbances round about May 30th as the outgrowth of the murmurings at the Labour gathering.

The postal workers are known to be discussing new demands and to be contemplating a strike,

RUMOURS REGARDING LI CHAI-SUM.

Again Reported to Have Been Executed.

LATEST CANTON REPORTS.

Since Marshal Li Chai-sum was placed under arrest in Nanking some two months ago, there have been numerous rumours regarding his fate. His reported execution has on several occasions been denied.

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REVENUE OFFICER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

MR. PAT LANIGAN SUCCUMBS AFTER COLLAPSE.

It is with the utmost regret that we have to chronicle the death of Revenue Officer Patrick Lanigan, the news of which will come as a great shock to a large circle

The police are still hoping that the anniversary will pass by without untoward incident, taking courage from the fact that an attempt by Communists to create disturbances on May 11th on the occasion of China's national humiliation day proved abortive.

Certainly, care was taken to brighten up the Board Room a little with palms and flowers, but the fact remains that the richest heiress in the land and the future Prime Minister of Great Britain were married in workhouse.

The marriage took place on March 20, 1878, when two distinct ceremonies marked the happy function.

The civil ceremony was held in the Board Room of the Mount Street Workhouse, by the superintendent registrar of St. George's, Hanover Square, London, a drab place for such an event. Certainly, care was taken to brighten up the Board Room a little with palms and flowers, but the fact remains that the richest heiress in the land and the future Prime Minister were married in workhouse.

Following this the religious ceremony was conducted in Christ Church, Mayfair, where a brilliant gathering had assembled, the guests including King Edward, then Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Cambridge.

Their married life was very happy. In his wife Lord Rosebery found a real friend, who encouraged him in his difficulties, and spurred him on to make those efforts which were crowned when he realised another of his great ambitions and became Prime Minister.

This took place in March 1894 when, after 23 years of Parliamentary life, he succeeded Mr. Gladstone at 10 Downing Street.

That same year saw the consummation of his triple event, for in the summer Ladak carried the Rosebery colours to victory in the Derby. It is questionable whether, in all the varied and successful career of the Earl, there were many prouder moments than this, when, at the finish, he personally led his victorious horse into the saddling enclosure.

Premier for Fifteen Months.

Although he fulfilled his ambition and became Prime Minister, Lord Rosebery did not hold the post for long, dissensions and jealousies wrecking the Cabinet after fifteen months.

He entered public life in 1871 and rapidly proceeded to bring himself into prominence.

His outstanding political move was the memorable Midlothian campaign, in which his name is indissolubly associated with that of Mr. Gladstone. The story of that great fight will live long, and lapse of 30 years, may be gathered from the reminiscent way in which he told of the victory when he unveiled the Edinburgh Gladstone Memorial in 1917.

The funeral passes the Monumen

DEATH OF EARL OF ROSEBERY.

FAIRMAIS POLITICIAN AND SPORTSMAN.

PASSES AWAY AT 82 AFTER SUDDEN ILLNESS.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

The Earl of Rosebery, K.C., K.T., former Liberal Premier, who celebrated his 82nd birthday a fortnight ago, passed away in the early hours of this morning.

Reuter reported last night that the late Earl was gravely ill, and this morning came news that the famous politician and sportsman was sinking fast. The news of his death, therefore, comes as no surprise.

More than sixty years ago a youth "fay" at Eton laughingly prophesied to one of his school chums that he would become Prime Minister, win the Derby, and marry the richest heiress in the land.

This was the youth who later became Lord Rosebery, and who lived to see the accomplishment of his threefold ambition.

One was achieved when, in 1874, he married Miss Haninah Rothschild, the only daughter of Baron Meyer de Rothschild, and heiress to £2,500,000.

Their meeting and wedding was a delightful romance. When the noble earl was out driving one day his carriage collided with that of Miss Rothschild, who was then unknown to him. The contact stunned the handsome, dark-eyed Jewess, and she would have been thrown to the ground had not Lord Rosebery, with great agility and presence of mind, sprung forward and caught the girl as she fell.

There and then began the love story which culminated at the altar.

Married in a Workhouse.

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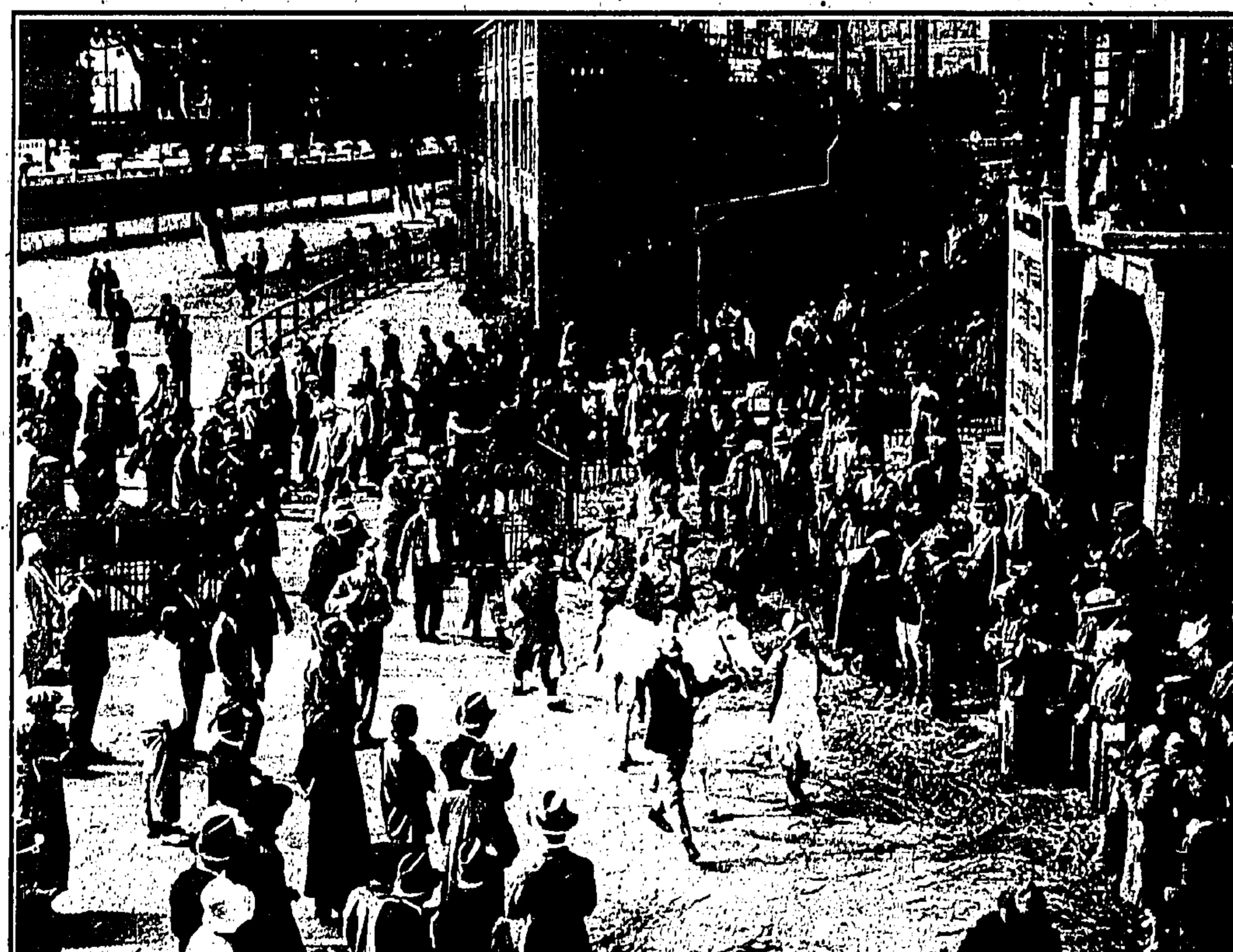
The civil ceremony was held in the Board Room of the Mount Street Workhouse, by the superintendent registrar of St. George



A sordid panorama of the crowd that gathered at the Shanghai Race Club last week to witness the running of the Spring Champions. The field of six in Shanghai's semi-annual "classic of the classics" can be seen coming down the straight after the last turn of the mile and a quarter race. Pat the winner who provided a complete surprise by beating Wheatoft, the favourite, is in the lead. Pat led the field from start to finish, staving off a challenge made by the favourite as the field was rounding the turn into the straight on the home stretch.



A Shanghai test of the Davy automatic fire escape of which much has been heard in Hongkong since the hotel disaster.



Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White, owners of Pat, the winner of the Shanghai Spring Champions, are shown leading in the pony who upset the prophets by beating Wheatoft, the favourite, in the classic race run on Wednesday. H. Collaco, the winning jockey, the owners and Pat were enthusiastically applauded as they paraded before the stands after the race had finished.



Group taken after the wedding at the Riviera Hotel, Shanghai, of Miss K. I. of Amoy, and Dr. W. S. Chang, vice-president of Amoy University.



Our picture shows Miss "Margie" Wong, daughter of Dr. B. Y. Wong, director of the Shanghai Red Cross Hospital, and Mr. D. M. Sung, who were married recently.

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Manila Tues., May 21, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow Hopsang Wed., May 22, 8.30 a.m.

Holbow, Pakhol and Haiphong Limchow Wed., May 22, 8.30 a.m.

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Registration 8.45 a.m.

Letters 9.30 a.m.

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Amoy Tilukarang Wed., May 22, 8.30 a.m.

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Hoibow, Pakhol and Haiphong Linh Thurs., May 23, 8.30 a.m.

Swatow Hydrangea, Thurs., May 23, 2.30 p.m.

Yuen Sang Thurs., May 23, 5 p.m.

Kiungchow Fri., May 24, 8.30 a.m.

Mausang Fri., May 24, 9 a.m.

Sandakan Sat., May 25, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching Fri., May 24, 9 a.m.

Wei Hai Wei Hulchow Sat., May 25, 8.30 a.m.

Strait and Calcutta Katsang Sat., May 25, 1 p.m.

Parcels Noon Letters 1 p.m.

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Parcels May 23, 5 p.m.

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Letters 10.30 a.m.

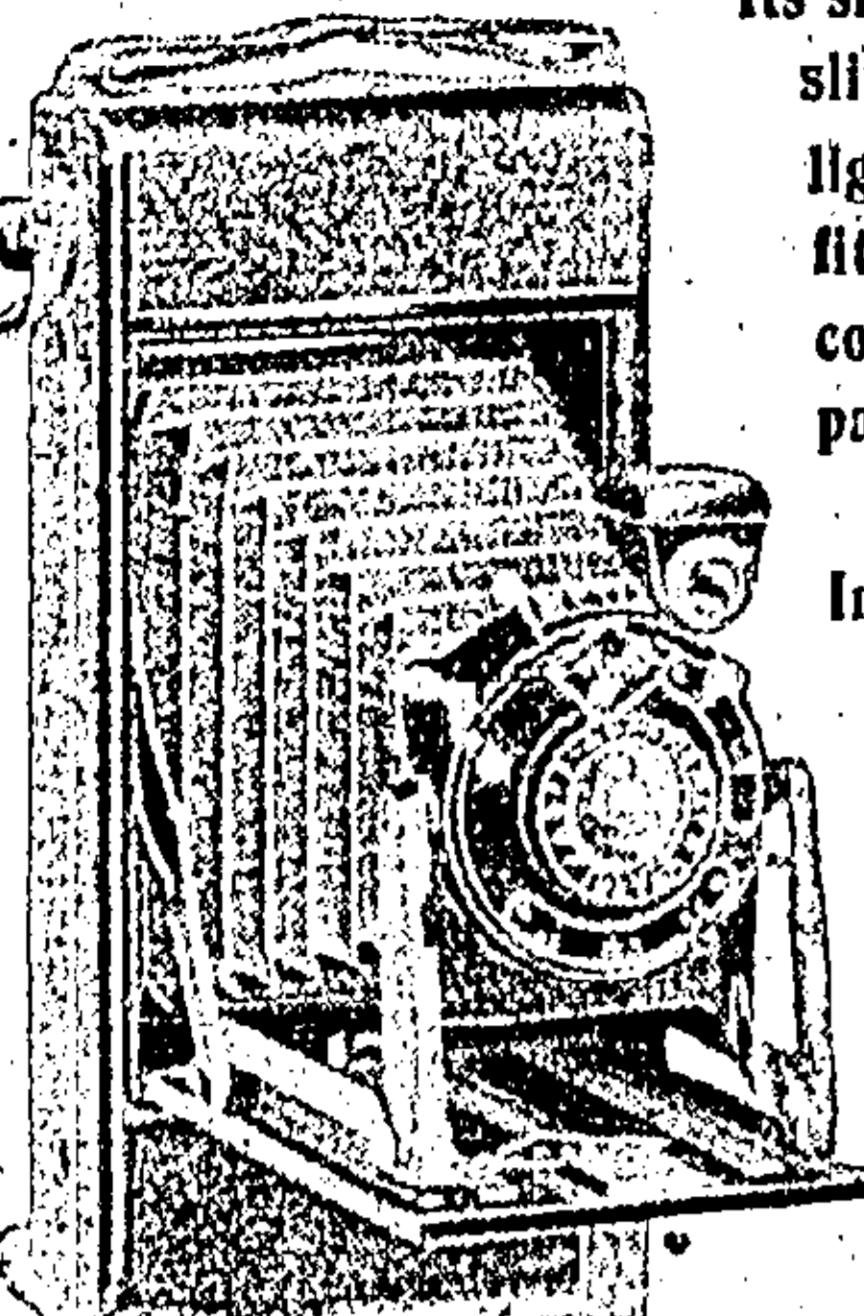
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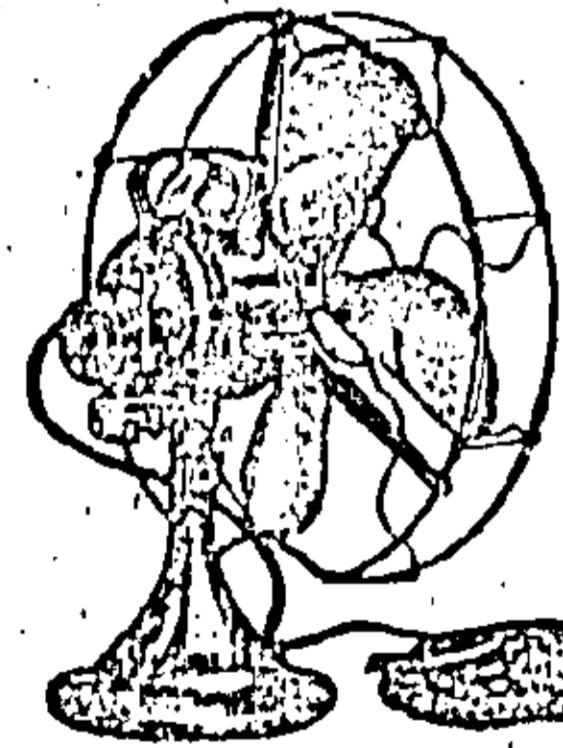
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A man's "two aptitudes" were referred to in the Court of Appeal when the Master of the Rolls, Lord Hanworth, and Lords Justices Lawrence and Snaizeley heard an appeal by employers from an award of the Sheffield County Court Judge in a compensation case. The Oxbrook Colliery Company, Ltd., of Shuttlewood, near Chesterfield, Derbyshire, objected to an award of 7s. 6d. in favour of Ernest Statham, of Bolsover-road, Shuttlewood, who was injured some years ago while working for the Oxbrook Colliery. He was given light work, which he left to become steward of club. The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said that Statham was a man with two aptitudes, able to do not merely manual work in a mine, but also the skilled work of a steward. The case, he said, would be sent back for re-hearing.

Lace and Ribbon.

Navy-blue lace and navy-blue cire ribbon combine to fashion one of the most engaging of modern afternoon toilettes. The ribbon is used to form a collar and a plain narrow panel down the front of the bodice, while loops of it suggest a similar panel on the tiered skirt.

Spectacles and Beauty.

We were discussing the fact that many girls need the aid of eyeglasses, but fear to wear them lest their looks be spoiled. The majority favoured this view: that glasses spoil a pretty face, and should be used only for special work.

Then there came to mind the face of a girl I know, and I wondered.

For the whole question depends upon what is meant by beauty. Is it merely a matter of shape, size, and colouring? If so, beauty has no fixed quality. It changes with the fashion—at one time the doll type, at another the fresh childlike type, or the dark, high foreheaded type found in Scott's novels, or Shakespeare's alabaster beauties.

If by beauty we mean no more than a fashion in features, then possibly spectacles will not improve the result; although there is always the chance that some day the fashion will veer round to be spectacled faces.

But beauty, to most people, means more than this. It must include something that comes from within. This beauty is not easily caught by the camera. "She never makes a

good photograph," you will hear people say. Possibly a motion-picture would be more successful, for the essence of this deeper beauty is movement. It is a liveliness of the eyes, an intonation of the voice, a charm of manner. In fact, it is living beauty.

A New Alertness.

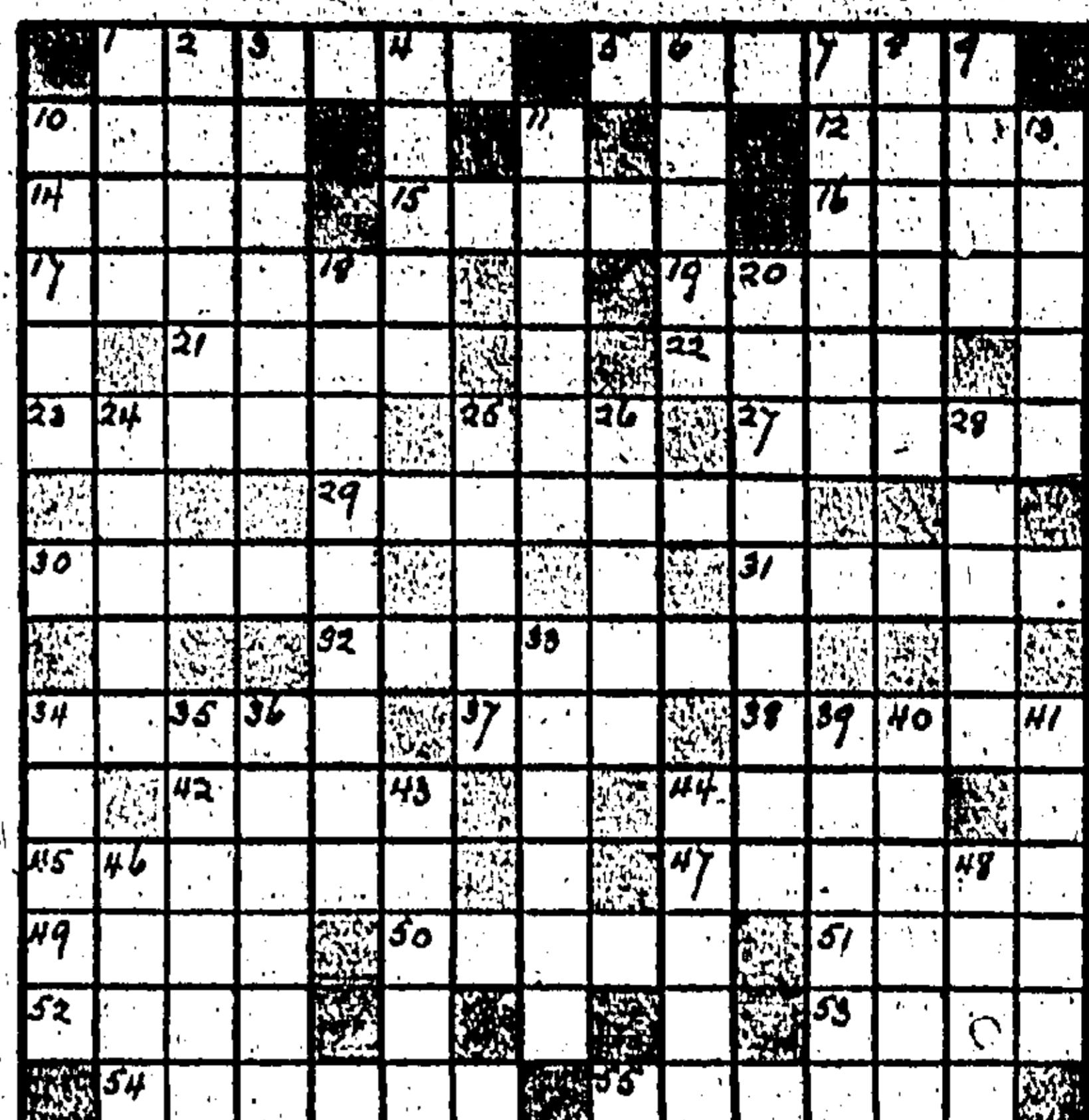
Awareness is its keynote. The girl who has it wants to see, hear, and understand, the people around her. Her sympathies must range widely.

The girl who is short-sighted, but who makes no use of glasses, is restricting her circle of sympathy. This girl I have in mind, when without her spectacles, has a self-conscious look. She seems a little tired and strained. Her thoughts recoil inwards.

But when she is using glasses her face acquires a new alertness. Her interests and sympathy expand. Her eyes become glittering, curious, delighted, often mischievous like the eyes of children. They catch and comprehend what might otherwise be missed. The face from which those eyes look is beautiful.

I fancy there are many like that, to whom opticians can bestow an added joyousness and a beauty which is the most permanent of all.

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- 21 Gave sparingly.
- 22 Movement of sea.
- 23 Factions.
- 25 Supplied with food.
- 27 Covered chair.
- 29 Three pronged spear.
- 30 Food of the Israelites.
- 31 Ancient.
- 32 Warlike.
- 33 Compact.
- 37 Consume.
- 38 Hearken.
- 42 Possesses.
- 44 Inclination.
- 45 Turn round.
- 47 Charge earnestly.
- 49 Gravel.
- 50 Tears.
- 51 On.
- 52 Every.
- 53 Ceremonial.
- 54 Glanced archly.
- 55 Go back.

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- 5 Search.
- 7 To please.

Yesterday's Solution.

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MOTHER ABANDONS CHILDREN.**VANISHES FROM HOTEL IN THE CITY.**

London, Apr. 25.

A remarkable story was told at the Guildhall Juvenile Court yesterday, when two children, a boy, aged 6, and a girl, aged 9, were charged with wandering and having no fixed abode.

When the children appeared in court the officials and the police were astonished by their beauty and their cleverness.

A police-officer said that at midnight he saw the two children standing hatless and shivering in Aldgate Highstreet. He spoke to the little girl, who said, "Mummy has left us." He found that the mother had been staying at a neighbouring hotel for a fortnight, but had been unable to pay her bill, and was turned out. It seemed that she then abandoned the children and disappeared.

Miss Elsa Temple, a welfare worker, said the children were related to rich professional people in Glasgow. The mother had spent £100 in six weeks—her husband being in New York—and was now practically destitute. She lavished money on clothes, and then abandoned her children.

"I am disgusted to think," continued Miss Temple, "that their relatives, with whom I have been in communication, will do nothing for them. I should be broken-hearted at their going to an industrial school, and only wish I was in a position to take them myself."

It was decided to remand the children for a week.

UPROAR AT COMPANY MEETING.**BLUE BIRD PETROL CHAIRMAN "SICK OF IT."**

There was an uproar among the shareholders of the Blue Bird Petrol, Ltd., recently when a statutory meeting was held at Winchesster House.

After Mr. Francis Lorang, chairman, had announced the finance of the company, questions were shouted at him, and an uproar started.

When silence had been gained the chairman said a winding-up petition was pending, and all noisy argument would have no appreciable effect upon the position. He was absolutely sick of it all. He had reached a stage that if the matter came to court the directors would not give way and would oppose the petition firmly.

Mr. R. J. P. Campbell proposed an extraordinary general meeting to be held in three months time, and this was carried amidst acclamation. "By breaking up the company," the proposers said, "we shall get nothing. Let us give the directors a chance in the matter."

A further resolution expressing full confidence in the directors was also carried amidst uproar and acclamation.

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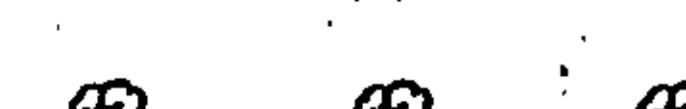
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**HUMANITARIAN
IDEALS.**

In all civilised countries there is a growing tendency to greater kindness towards our fellow creatures and also towards the lower animals. This is particularly true of Great Britain, though the British people have always been noted for their humanitarian characteristics. The ordinary police forces are used to deal with any lapses from regular standards, but besides the police there are other organisations concerned with the duty of protecting the helpless. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children has a body of inspectors ready to come to the assistance of any children who may be suffering ill-treatment at the hands of parents or guardians. Many years ago these inspectors met with a hostile reception in a few of the poorer quarters of the towns and cities when making their investigation; to-day they are welcomed in most homes and the general public is always ready to assist them in their work. A remarkable feature of their activities last year was that, of the cases investigated by them, fourteen per cent. were invited by parents who came for advice with regard to children who might be suffering because the parents were in adverse circumstances.

The other organisation most directly concerned in this kind of work is the Royal Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This organisation has done noble work, not merely in detecting and securing punishment of individuals guilty of active cruelty, but in alleviating the sufferings of dumb creatures due to thoughtlessness or lack of understanding. Almost every Briton is a dog lover. Scarcely any inhabitant of Great Britain would cause needless suffering to a dog. But years ago, in busy centres where it was not convenient to have them running loose, householders were apt to keep their dogs chained up for relatively long periods. The work of the Society has not only led to the abolition of this, but the general public have now been so impressed by the Society's attitude that anyone offending in this connexion will very soon hear about it from his neighbours. In many other ways help has been given. In the case of poor people who cannot afford to pay veterinary surgeons' fees there are now free clinics for the treatment of their pets when they are ill or injured, and the Royal Col-

**TWENTY CHINESE
GAMBLERS.****ONE MAN WHO "PUT HIS
SHIRT ON."**

Twenty perspiring Chinese were lined up in front of the Magistrate, Mr. N. L. Smith, at the Police Court this morning, charged with whiling away the holiday hours over the week-end by gambling.

The twelfth in the row looked cooler than the others, for he had no other wearing apparel than a pair of short pants.

Addressing the Inspector in charge of the case, the Magistrate stated that at least one of the accused seemed to have had a run for his money and had apparently "literally put his shirt on the game!"

The Inspector replied that, as a matter of fact, the accused actually had done so!

The Chinese who kept the little den where the arrests were made was fined \$50, or 14 days, while the others each had \$3 returned to them out of their \$5 bail.

In recognition of his action in presenting all the rights of "Peter Pan," worth about £2,000 a year, to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, Sir James Barrie has been elected a vice-president of the hospital.

DAY BY DAY.

A GOSSIP'S TONGUE IS THE DEVIL'S MATCHBOX.—Fred G. Pitt.

Lieut P. Ashe has been appointed to H. M. S. Tern.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past three days shows three cases of small-pox and one of cerebro-spinal fever. All were Chinese.

The Navy League (Hongkong Branch) advertise that the film "Keep Watch" will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Empire Day (May 24) at 5 p.m.

For stealing two zinc slabs from the Kowloon Docks, a Chinese employee was fined \$7 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The defendant was arrested in the street with the slabs in his possession.

Hongkong's Air Future.

The French airmen who flew to Hongkong from Saigon in a Breguet seaplane and are now engaged on the return trip, attracted very little attention. Apart from aerodrome officials and those concerned in the supply of fuel, their arrival and departure was witnessed by few. This may have been due to the fact that there was nothing which could be regarded as spectacular or brilliant in the journey from Saigon. The flight was quite an ordinary accomplishment in these days when the reliability of aircraft is generally accepted, and it is partly by reason of this fact that the trip was of real importance to the Colony. Briefly stated, the object of the flight was to explore the possibilities of an extension of commercial air services from French Indo-China to Hongkong, its importance lying in the fact that the French Government has a much bigger project in view, the development of a commercial air service between Paris and Saigon. In other words, there is for the first time something tangible in the possibility (presuming M. Robbe, the Deputy Director of the Cle Arienne Francaise, is satisfied with his experimental flight) of Hongkong being directly connected with London by commercial air services, namely, London to Paris, Paris to Saigon and Saigon to Hongkong. It may be some time before this desirable position is attained, but, in any event, it would seem that French enterprise will forestall any effort by British interests. Official Hongkong is ready to talk of Hongkong's future as an airport, has gone to the trouble of appointing a Director of Air Services, and is content, apparently, to leave things at that. We have long urged that the Government should now concern itself more seriously with the development of Hongkong aviation in view of expected activity by Chinese aerial services companies in the near future. Now the French are coming into the field and it might be argued that the need is more urgent. Perhaps the Director of Air Services will make a statement in the near future, outlining the official attitude towards the scheme contemplated by the French, and incidentally removing the impression that the post carries no duties with it.

A Chinese woman yesterday attempted suicide by throwing herself into the harbour from Yau-mati Ferry. She was promptly rescued, however, by the cook and a seaman of the steam launch Man Ying, and was later taken to the G.C.H. where it was found that she was suffering from injuries received by striking the wheel and also immersion.

PIECE GOODS MARKET.**AFFECTION BY TROUBLES
IN KWANGTUNG.**

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods.

The following reports have been received:

Further sales are reported in Brocades, Woven Stripe Poplins and Shadow Stripe Poplins. New sales have also been made in Turket Cloths and Cord Stripe Shirtings, but in the majority of lines quantities booked only amount to about 50 per cent. of last year's purchases. Owing to the present unsettled conditions in Kwangtung, with its depreciating currency, deliveries are practically nil; this state of affairs also accounts for the cautious policy adopted by responsible dealers, in marking their commitments for next season. Cotton remains steady, no fluctuations of any importance having taken place since the last report.

There has been a fair amount of enquiry for Poplins, Brocades and Striped Shirtings. Further business has been settled in these lines, but many offers have had to be referred back. Manchester prices have been a little easier, but weakness of exchange makes it difficult to connect. Some orders are reported to have been placed for Black Cambries, and a small trade has been done in White Shirtings for early shipment. The adverse situation at Canton has caused a temporary set back to clearances, but deliveries have shown some improvement during the last few days.

Woollens.

A few small lines are reported to have been placed on Union, Gaberdines and Union Cashmores, but generally speaking business in Woollens is at a standstill. Bradford prices are lower, the bulk of next season's requirements having already been settled.

Cotton Yarn.

Market is stagnant and business entirely neglected.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$175—185, No. 12s. \$18—190, No. 16s. \$190—195, No. 20s. \$195—200.

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SIKS ACCUSED OF SEDITION.

FIVE ON TRIAL IN SHANGHAI.

EVIDENCE GIVEN REGARDING PRAYER MEETINGS.

QUESTION RULED OUT.

Shanghai, May 14.
Prayer meetings in the Gurdwara or Sikh temple and addresses delivered at the Baisakhi Festival featured at the hearing of the charge of acting prejudicially to public safety brought against five Sikh watchmen, who appeared before the Registrar, Mr. A. J. Martin, in H. M. Police Court yesterday.

Mr. V. Priestwood, Jr. appeared for the prosecution under instructions from the Crown Advocate, and Mr. Tycho Wing conducted the defence.

Reference was made by witness to a mysterious expedition into Tibet and chants by a woman in the temple.

"Monstrous Question."

During the proceedings, Mr. Priestwood asked a police witness what his experiences were regarding the law-abiding qualities of Sikhs in Shanghai which Mr. Wing objected to after characterizing it as a monstrous question reflecting on the whole of the local Sikh community.

The question was not allowed. The Gurdwara in Paoshan Road, it was stated, was closed in 1926 and re-opened with great rejoicing in the Spring of 1928. Prayer-meetings were held on various occasions including the Baisakhi Festival or the anniversary of the birth of the Sikh caste.

At several of the meetings, it was said, Ishar Singh, one of the accused, who was then the secretary or spokesman of the temple introduced the various speakers to the congregation.

Speeches About Deportees.

Sub-Inspector D. B. Ross, of the C.I.D., stated that at a meeting, one of the police informers saw one of the prisoners, delivering an address to the assembly at the east wall of the temple. Among the references made by the speakers was one about Gajan Singh, a former teacher at the Thomas Hanbury School, who was made a secretary of the temple in Paoshan Road and was subsequently arrested with two others on a sedition charge. The trio were deported.

At another meeting on April 12, charts were rendered by an Indian woman. That was on the occasion of the Baisakhi Festival when Asa Singh, another of the prisoners, addressed a gathering of more than 250 Sikhs.

The meetings, witness agreed, were quite orderly to outward appearance but there had been a reference to a certain Sikh of having been "despicably treated" by the Government. "The congregation," witness emphasized, was also listening very attentively.

Police Informers.

Under further cross-examination by Mr. Wing, witness agreed that even the police informers had displayed a great deal of zest at the meetings. This in answer to Mr. Wing's questions regarding the qualifications of the informers and as to whether they could take down shorthand. "Just as these gentlemen are doing," Mr. Wing added, pointing to the Press bench. It was then stated that there was no Sikh shorthand and that not a single member of the Sikh community here could take shorthand in English.

Sub-Inspector Ross informed the court that the informers had also been selected for their retentive memory. A knowledge of shorthand would be of no avail as any scribbler would be promptly ejected from the temple. He had not heard of a deputation which was sent to Captain Kennedy asking his permission to allow all Sikh members in the police force to participate in the ceremonies. He also did not know whether the Gurdwara objected to the two police informers being present who according to Mr. Wing, had misrepresented the proceedings.

Questioned regarding the expedition into Tibet by Gujen Singh the former school-master and temple secretary, witness stated that he was not prepared to disclose what he knew about it. He did not know whether they fell foul of the law because of that expedition.

After a whole day's hearing the five accused, Isher Singh, Hakim Singh, Naval Singh, Asa Singh and Indra Singh, were remanded in custody.

FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT.

SEEKS INFORMATION ON ETHNOLOGY.

OLD DAYS RECALLED.

Old residents of the Colony will be interested to hear news of Mr. F. W. Christian, B.A., who is now Borough Librarian of the Public Library at Palmerston North, New Zealand.

Mr. Christian spent several years in the Colony, a considerable time ago and in 1897 he revisited Hongkong after spending a couple of years in ethnological research work in the Caroline Islands, which were then in the possession of Spain. Some of the results of his expedition are chronicled in the records of the Hongkong Odd Volumes Society, before which body Mr. Christian some years ago read a paper, Sir James Stewart Lockhart being in the chair.

Amongst Mr. Christian's friends in those days were Dr. Lowson, Mr. D. Sassoon and Dr. Atkinson. In a letter now to hand, Mr. Christian says: "In those days, I had quite a lot of cricketing and other friends in Hongkong, who will be interested to know that I am still alive after all these years."

Language Classification.

"I have been out in New Zealand," says Mr. Christian, for many years now, still engaged in my spare time in studying ethnological problems connected with the Malay Archipelago, Micronesia and the Eastern Pacific. The results of my research work in the Carolines aroused great scientific interest in London at the headquarters of the Royal Geographical Society, and my classifying of the languages of Micronesia simplified the further study of the great series of mingled Indo-Chinese and Indo-Malay migrations outward across the Northern Equatorial Tropic, some of which actually appear to have reached the shores of the New World."

Mr. Christian tentatively put forward the theory, soon after his arrival in England in 1899, Professor Elliot Smith and W. J. Perry, of the Manchester University, and, after them, Professor J. Imballini, of the Parana University, Argentine, with other Latin-American scholars, have started on the same trail.

Professor J. MacMillan Brown, Christchurch, New Zealand, and Mr. Christian have worked together on parallel but independent lines in investigating the subject still further.

Information Wanted.

In a letter which the *Telegraph* has now received from Mr. Christian, he says: "I should be most grateful to any Chinese or Indo-Chinese scholars who would be so kind as to send me a list of Southern Chinese or Cambodian nouns of class or number used as affixes in country, persons, and things. They would be of great value to me in further working out my theory. That fact, which I carefully note, that we have a large class of these peculiar number-classifiers in Maya (and they are very evidently akin to Malay) surely should interest sinologists, for they seem to link up this Central American language with Indo-China."

MOTOR HORN NUISANCE.

TOOTING AT NIGHT BECOMES "INTOLERABLE."

"It is an intolerable nuisance nowadays, this tooting at night," said the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.), this morning in pressing a summons against a public car driver for creating a nuisance through the unnecessary use of his motor horn.

The summons was heard before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Central Police Court. The defendant admitted the offence.

Mr. Wodehouse said that the incident occurred at two o'clock on a recent morning, in Des Voeux Road Central. There were dozens of cars tooting all over the place, and defendant's was the only one he could get.

On the stretch of the road between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and Lane Crawford's, defendant sounded his horn twice, although there were no pedestrians on the roadway.

His Worship agreed with the D.S.P.'s remarks regarding the increasing nuisance caused by such unnecessary tooting of motor-car horns. He inflicted a fine of \$5.

"SCENE" OUTSIDE COURT.

SAMPAN FOLK JEER AND SPIT AT PRISONER.

POLICE INTERVENE.

An unusual incident occurred outside the Supreme Court this morning when one of the prisoners to be tried at the Criminal Sessions was mobbed by a highly-excited crowd of sampans people, when he was being taken from the Court building to the waiting prisoners' motor van which was standing outside.

The prisoner was Chau Kau who was charged with the murder of two sampans girls on March 18.

As soon as the man left the Court, he was jeered at and spat upon, but two police officers, one Chinese and one European, succeeded in keeping the crowd back while the prisoner was quickly dragged into the van by warders.

When the prisoner appeared before the Pueng Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, who defended, asked for the case to be adjourned until next month because the prisoner was under the medical observation of Dr. Cannon, medical officer in charge of the gaol, who was not at present able to give a definite opinion on the man's mental condition.

Rescaling of probate has been granted to the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, of Deacons, who is the attorney of Mr. W. Dods, brother and executor.

Miss Marian Dods, of No. 1, Coniston Drive, Edinburgh, Scotland, who died on September 10, 1928, at North Berwick, Scotland, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$21,000, while estate in the United Kingdom amounts to \$8,185.

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Ho Ping-woon, alias Ho King-man, merchant, who died intestate at No. 1, Lung Sing Lane, Lung Mi To, Honam, Canton, on or about September 5, 1928, left Hongkong estate worth \$24,900.

Letters of administration have been granted to Ho Sui-wing,

living at Lam Kwai Fong.

There is only one other case down for hearing at the Sessions, this being one in which Lam Chun is charged on three counts.

On March 21, last year, with others unknown, he is alleged to have been on board a boat near Tai Lam Ching and to have robbed Wong Chau-wan of five suits of clothing, a watch, a pair of shoes, a quilt and \$65.80 in money. Two further counts are of being in possession of a revolver without a licence and with kidnapping three people to hold them for ransom.

MARINE COURT.

POLICE WITHDRAW ONE OF THE CASES.

At the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the masters of two fishing boats were charged by Sgt. Goldsmith with using grappling hooks for the purpose of lifting articles from the harbour bed in the Central Fairway. Both defendants pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 each.

In applying for the withdrawal of a case in which the steersman of a junk was charged with anchoring within the forbidden limits of the telegraph cable area of Tsing Ling Tau, Inspector Andrews was understood to say that the Ordinance under which defendant was charged had not yet come into force. In view of this fact, his Worship allowed the case to be withdrawn.

For hawking cooked food on board the s.s. Selstan without a permit, Sin Po, described as an unlicensed hawker, was fined \$10 this morning.

Government "Adopts" Cheques.

The last paragraph of the statement of defence, says that the Government knew, or had reasonable grounds for knowing, or but for the negligence of their officers and servants should have known, before the three cheques were presented for payment and paid, that the cheques had been, or probably, or possibly had been made the instruments of forgery. The Government, nevertheless, abstained from warning the Bank.

By such negligence the Government adopted the cheques and the Bank, to their prejudice, were thereby precluded from protecting themselves and were induced to honour and pay them. "Whereby, the said Government are stopped from setting up the alleged forgery thereof, or want of authority in the defendants to pay the same and to debit the account of the said Government."

Officials' Families Leave.

North River Change.

Canton, May 20.

The situation in the North River districts has again undergone a sudden change, according to latest reports to the Kwangtung Army Headquarters.

The Kwangsi troops have been forced to evacuate Tsingyun, upon the arrival of reinforcements from Canton yesterday.

The reinforcements consisted of a regiment under Colonel Tai Cheh—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

The troops assigned to this expedition are probably those of General Hung Sek-tai's division.

They have been on their way since May 18th, and are expected to arrive at Swatow or Canton shortly.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

General Chan Chai-tong's family left Canton for Hongkong together with other high officials' families by the s.s. Sui-On, yesterday afternoon.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Specie Brought to Hongkong.

Last night, a large consignment of silver in bars and subsidiary coin was brought down from Canton by the s.s. Taishan. This was the consignment which the Canton officials had endeavoured to send down on the previous day by the s.s. Fatshan, but which could not be shipped owing to late delivery.

In all, there were some hundreds of cases, the total value of the bullion being put at several million dollars. All are said to be from the Central Bank of China.

This morning, the silver was delivered in lorries to the Bangue de l'Inde Chine for storage.

Hunan Move on Wuchow.

Shanghai, May 20.

A message from Changsha says the Hunan troops under Ho Chien are not pursuing the Kwangsi forces, but are attempting to march swiftly southwards with the object of capturing Wuchow, where the rebel headquarters are established, and thereby effecting a junction with the Kwangtung forces.—Reuter.

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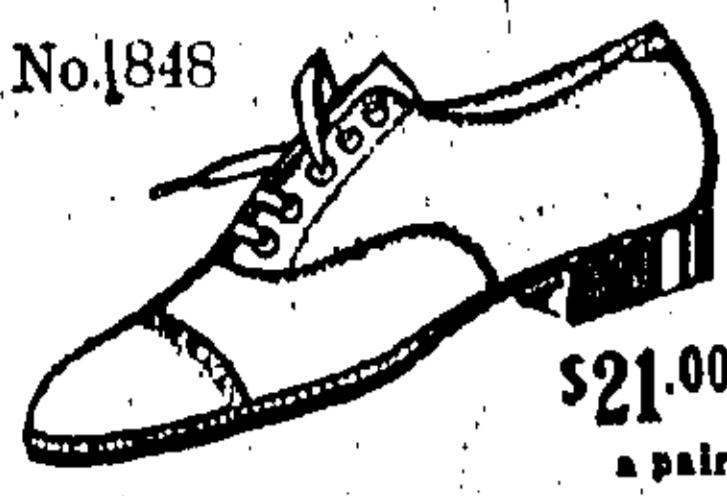




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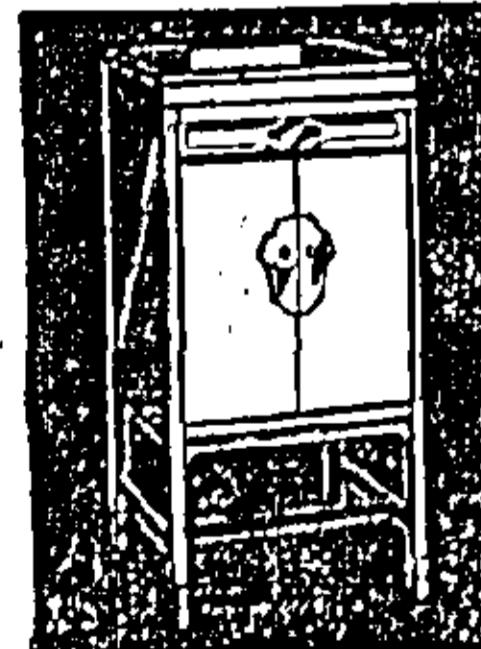
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DEATH OF EARL OF ROSEBERY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

at the Home Office, but resigned when Conservatives objected to the post being filled by a member of the Upper House.

After two spells as Foreign Secretary where his excellent record gained him much honour, Lord Rosebery at the comparatively early age of 46, because Prime Minister.

His "Lonely Furrow."

He embarked on his brief term of office with plenty of trouble in the air. Internally, the Cabinet was not a happy one, and when the final smash came in June, 1895, the Prime Minister regretted it least of all.

Shortly afterwards he fell out with Mr. Gladstone over the Turkish question and resigned, his farewell and momentous speech being delivered in Edinburgh in October, 1896. To quote his own phrase, he gave up active politics to plough his lonely furrow—one of his most historic dicta.

During the Boer War, when Campbell-Bannerman was not proving popular, many Liberals turned hopefully to Lord Rosebery but by this time his Imperialistic tendencies had alienated him to a great extent from the views of his old party. Time only widened the gap, and his famous speech on the 1909 (Lloyd George) Budget made the gap a yawning gulf.

There, it may be said, his political career came virtually to an end. But it must not be thought his interest in politics had evaporated; indeed, it is only a few weeks since he was addressing inconvenient questions regarding party funds.

Last of the Orators.

Lord Rosebery has been called the last of the Victorians, but he might more truthfully be called the last of the orators. The memory of his golden voice and the charm of his personality was one of the most abiding Parliamentary impressions he left, and won for him the name of "the Orator of the Empire."

He was never such an orator as Gladstone; he never had his energy—perhaps, as one writer says—"he had too many gifts"—but he belonged to the great company of verbal spell-binders. There was one quality he had, however, in overflowing measure, and that was charm. His words never poured from him in a wild, whirling, and sometimes involved sentences—they usually flowed like a placid stream catching light and shadow, and reflecting his own thoughts clearly and distinctly.

His first adventure in public speaking was at the tender age of 14, when he spoke at a luncheon to Volunteers given by his grandfather. Many who heard that speech predicted great things of him.

His first entry into public life was a triumph. Entrusted, at the age of 23, with the task of seconding the Reply to the Address in the House of Lords, he delivered a maiden speech which wrung ungrudging admiration from every quarter.

His great chance to shine in oratory came in 1837, when he invited Gladstone to stand for Midlothian, and for a week, we are told, literally "hosted, toasted, and roasted" his illustrious guest. When the campaign was over everyone recognised that the "Grand Old Man" had found a worthy successor.

Many of the Rosebery orations were memorable one in particular, his address as Lord Rector of Edinburgh University in 1882. Another great speech was that delivered in the House of Lords on the death of Mr. Gladstone in 1898, when he paid a noble and eloquent tribute to his late chief.

Links With Edinburgh.

The career of Lord Rosebery is bound up indissolubly with Edinburgh and Dalmeny. There he took his bride after their wedding to receive a welcome of the warmest cordiality. It was at Dalmeny, too, that there occurred the great tragedy of his life when, in 1890, Lady Rosebery was stricken with typhoid.

Residence in his Midlothian seat naturally brought him into the closest connexion with Edinburgh. As Lord Lieutenant of Midlothian, hon. Colonel of the 8th Battalion Royal Scots, Lord Rector of Edinburgh University, and a prominent figure in many other spheres of activity, he was closely identified with men and affairs in the Scottish capital. In 1911 to his other numerous titles there was added that of Earl of Midlothian.

In the Realm of Sport.

Illustrious as is Lord Rosebery's name in the realm of politics it is

FANLING GOLF.**RESULTS OF WHITSUN TIDE COMPETITIONS.**

At Fanling, over Whitsun tide holidays, Captain the Hon. W. Leveson Gower (10) won the Bogey Pool with a score of 3 up. There were in all 34 entries, and the other scores were:

- K. S. Robertson (6) 2 up
- O. E. C. Marton (+1) 1 up
- * T. C. Monaghan (9)
- * A. H. Ferguson (2)
- * All square.

Medal Round.

O. E. C. Marton (74+1=75) won the Medal Round. There were eleven entries, and Captain the Hon. W. Leveson Gower (83-10=73) submitted the same card as for the Bogey Pool. Other scores were:

- T. C. Monaghan ..85—9=76
- E. D. Matthews ..89—10=79

The Fourball Foursomes were cancelled, owing to insufficient entries.

no less so in the world of literature and sport. He has contributed to historical literature works which deserve to be considered classics. His love of the turf manifested itself even in his early days at Eton (as is shown in his prophetic remark quoted above), and at Oxford the Dean was confronted with the phenomenon of an undergraduate keeping a stud of horses.

For the youthful turf devotee it was a choice between his degree and his dabbins, and he showed his strong spirit of independence by choosing the latter. Accordingly he left Oxford minus a degree he could have obtained with ease had he cared to go in for it.

With his horses Lord Rosebery has won practically every race of any importance, including the Derby three times—in 1894 with Ladas, the following year with Sir Visto, and in 1905 with Cicero.

MISSING GIRLS.**NEW THEME IN MOTION PICTURES.**

Divers reasons for the strange action of modern youth have been suggested by many people interested in the subject. Noted novelists have written stories of Flaming Youth and the Restless Sex. Peculiar conditions arising out of the World War have been blamed; then the mode of the modern girls' attire; automobiles and jazz.

Freakish solutions have been advanced by scientists and medical men, and enlarged thyroids and the presence of pituitary glands have been solemnly pointed to as the cause of the unrest among the now thoroughly restless sex.

Where do these countless girls go? Do they seek adventure? Tire of school? Resent discipline? Seek "careers"? Become victims of forbidden love? The subject has become world-wide problem.

Now comes a well known motion picture producer, Walter E. Greene, who has made a study of the situation for several years with a view to dramatizing the possibilities of this theme. He has produced a sensational photoplay, showing the perils and pitfalls of the modern flapper, without preaching, called "The Port of Missing Girls," which is the attraction at the Queen's Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

NO COSTS FOR MAN ACQUITTED.**APPLICATION DISMISSED IN MYSTERY CASE.**

An application for costs against the Crown on behalf of Walter Read, aged 32, who was acquitted on a charge of assaulting a staff maid at

THE LATE EARL OF ROSEBERY.

The late Earl of Rosebery, one of the most brilliant of Victorian statesmen, and well-known racehorse-owner, whose death is reported to-day at the age of 82 years. This portrait was taken when he was still a force in British politics.

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An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel-aluminium conductors, insulators, and other accessories.

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WHITSUN RACE MEETING.

CHRISTMAS CHIMES BEATEN BY SHORT HEAD.

SOME FINE FINISHES.

There were several thrilling finishes on the concluding day of the fifth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, notably in the Whitsun Plate and in the May Plate. The principal race of the afternoon was won by One Third, which defeated the favourite, Christmas Chimes by a short head.

Crocodile Stakes: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, non-winning Subscriptions Griffins of this Club, of any season. Jockey Allowance, 1st Prize: \$400, 2nd Prize: \$150, 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. K. H. Kay's Szatmar (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Harbot's The Jungle Book (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. R. M. Austin's False Alarm (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran: Bowden (Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios), Half Pint (Mr. Charles), Kum On (Mr. Sowall), Mountain Air (Mr. G. A. da Rosa), Movangaher (Mr. Cave), Ploughman (Mr. K. C. Lau), Pumpkin (Mr. Liang), Sunshine (Mr. Harriman). Time: 1 min. 35 secs.

A length; half length.
Parimutuel: Winner \$7.70; Places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$10.00; 3rd \$6.10.
Betting.

Winner Places

Bowden	11	33	Winner Places		
Ploughman	4	12	Tarzan	142	199
The Jungle Book	9	55	Bright Prospect	225	333
False Alarm	243	648	Eratwhile	4	24
Movangaher	13	69	Nara Stag	45	96
Mountain Air	19	152	Monk	102	210
Sunahino	97	248	Flying Stag	19	34
Torpedo	13	32	Doubtful	20	20
Pumpkin	1	7	Zephyr	10	35
Half Pint	15	67	Mowgli	60	116
Szatmar	683	600	Ace of Spades	30	118
Kum On	6	36	Glory	197	268

Whitsun Plate: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong at least twice since 1st January, 1929. Weight for -inches as per scale. Winners this year of one race (other than races confined to Subscription Griffins), 7 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 12 lbs. penalty. Jockey Allowance, 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$150. Total Prize: \$1000.

Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender (Mr. Newbiggin) 1
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (Mr. da Rosa) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Buster (Mr. Stanton) 3

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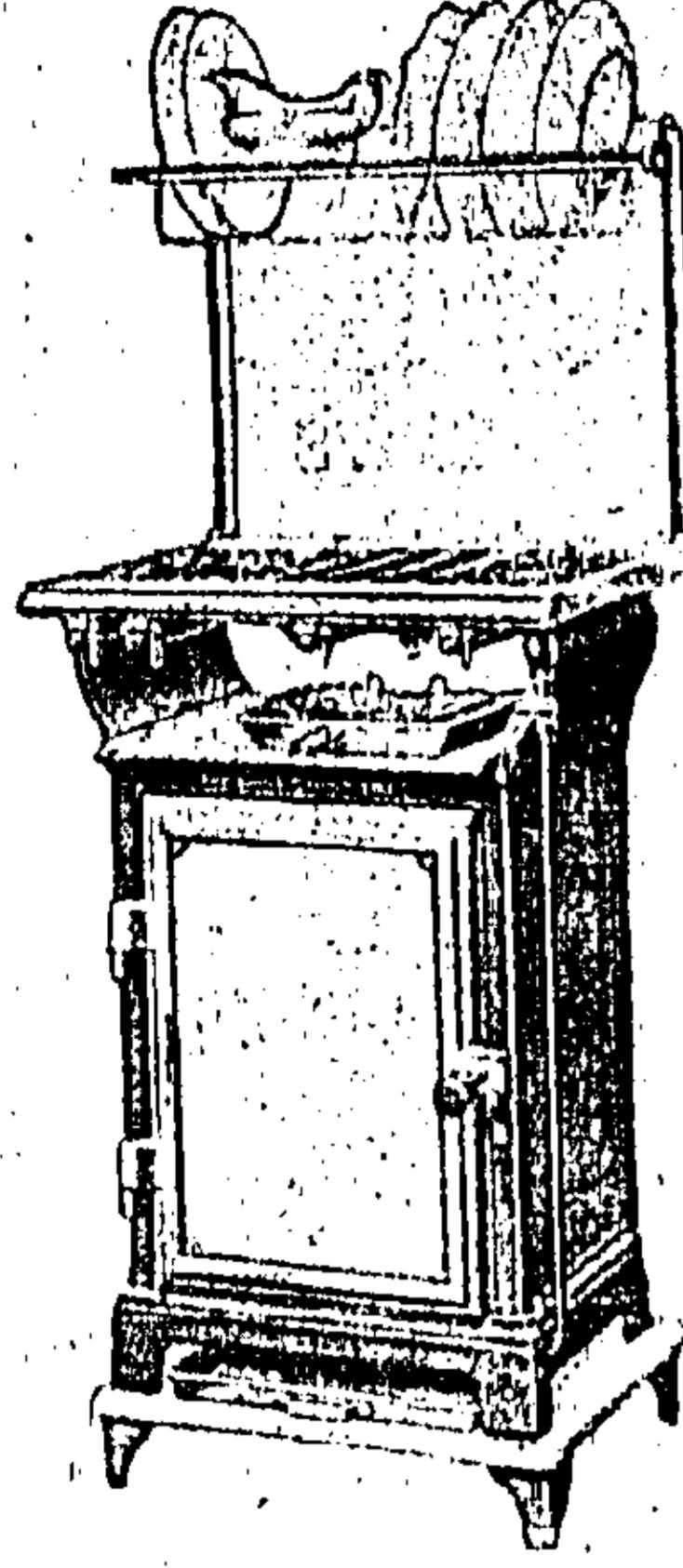
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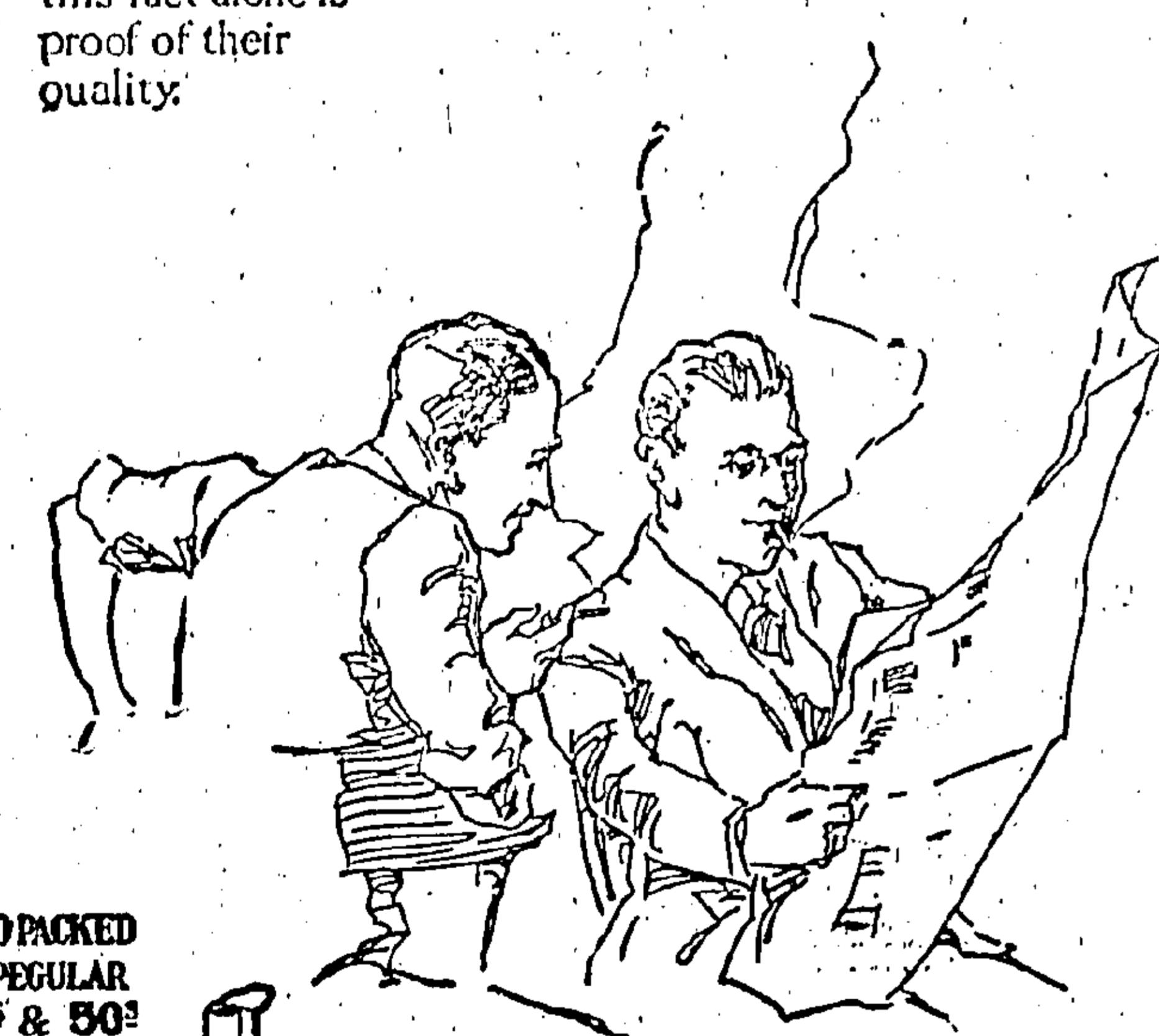
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WHITSUN RACE MEETING.

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Also ran: Grand Tattoo Eve (Mr. Stanton), Skinfax (Mr. Newbiggin) and Town Hall (Mr. Soares).

Time: 2 mins. 36 secs.

A short head; four lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner \$13.80; Places 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.80.

Betting.

Winner Places

Town Hall 44 102

Skinfax 44 143

Chesapeake Bay 803 415

Christmas Climax 896 375

One Third 642 785

Grand Tattoo Eve 42 101

May Plate (Handicap): One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have started at least four times since 1st January, 1928, and have not won. To be ridden by novices. 1st Prize: \$400; 2nd Prize: \$150; 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Service's As You Like It (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Glenside's Fanling Stag (Mr. McCartney) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call (Mr. Arnold) 3

Also ran: Duke of Milan (Mr. Lee), Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Liang), Mount Elburz (Mr. Lau), Movanganher (Mr. Cave) and San Francisco (Mr. Bennett).

Time: 2 mins. 43-3/5 secs.

A head; half a length.

Parimutuel: Winner \$19.30; Places 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$6.60.

Betting.

Winner Places

Mount Elburz 27 77

Brigade Call 510 768

Duke of Milan 69 101

As You Like It 246 301

Kom Tong Hall 11 34

San Francisco 108 96

Movanganher 61 77

Fanling Stag 49 160

Lantao Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies Ponies other than Subscription Griffins, which have won the Aggregate Stakes, Substitute Stakes, or an A Class Handicap since 1st January, 1928, barred. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Ip and Mo's Inca (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. James' Rummy (Mr. Stanton) 2

Messrs. Harry and Henry's Zenjibil (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran: Cavalier (Mr. Charles), Dark Eyes (Mr. Newbiggin), King's Parade (Mr. Clarke), May (Mr. Soares), Mirror Hall (Mr. Loo), The Ptarligan (Mr. da Roza) and White Mist (Mr. Proulx).

Time: 2 mins. 9-3/5 secs.

Two lengths; two lengths and a half.

Parimutuel: Winner \$12.60; Places 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$8.00.

Betting.

Winner Places

Inca 695 583

Rummy 100 233

Zenjibil 229 209

Dark Eyes 94 91

The Ptarligan 94 183

White Mist 2 15

May 28 76

King's Parade 37 75

Cavalier 35 88

Mirror Hall 6 17

Lanta Handicap: From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (about 1 Mile 163 Yards).—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this season. Winners at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Non-winners allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. John Peel's Noukhai (Mr. Heard) 1

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Ape (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Wayfong's The Jamaica (Mr. Newbiggin) 3

Also ran: Duke of Normandy II (Mr. Proulx), King's Falloch (Mr. da Roza) and The Sun (Mr. Stanton).

Time: 2 mins. 22 secs.

Length and a half; two lengths.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$11.80; Places 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.80; 3rd \$8.70.

Betting.

Winner Places

Duke of Normandy II 23 80

King's Falloch 202 392

Noukhai 646 709

The Ape 176 295

The Jamaica 395 470

The Sun 180 246

Lanta Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.—For China Ponies, Ponies other than Subscription Griffins, which have won the Aggregate Stakes, Substitute Stakes, or an A Class Handicap since 1st January, 1929, barred. Entrance Fee: \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$100.

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TENNIS INTERPORT.

LOCAL CHINESE TO MEET STRAITS PLAYERS.

Local lawn tennis enthusiasts will be interested to learn that an unofficial Chinese lawn tennis Interport will take place this week on the Chinese R.C. ground at Chauway Bay. Sometime ago it was announced that Kho Ho-hye, the Straits Chinese tennis star, was paying a visit to the Colony, and it is understood he is arriving on the French mail Angers to-day. Ong Ee-kong, another well-known Straits player, is also in the Colony and has kindly consented to delay his departure for a few days in order that some Interport games may be played with Hongkong Chinese players.

The matches promise to be more than usually interesting. Both Kho Ho-hye and Ong Ee-kong are exceptionally fine players, the former having represented China in the Far Eastern games. They will be opposed by M. W. Lo, Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ke-lau, the Club champion.

The Interport commences to-morrow, when singles will be played. On Thursday there will be a doubles match and on Friday there will be two more singles. The full programme is as follows:

To-Morrow.

Singles: Ong Ee-kong v M. W. Lo; Kho Ho-hye v Ng Sze-kwong. The first match will commence at 4 p.m.

Thursday.

Doubles: Ong Ee-kong v Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo, to commence at 4.30.

Friday.

Singles: Ong Ee-kong v Ho Ke-lau and Kho Ho-hye v M. W. Lo. In order to defray expenses, a charge of \$1 for seats will be made.

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Race 8.

No. 467 \$1682.80
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DETECTIVE THRILLER!

THE BLACK PIGEON.

By Anne Austin.

CHAPTER XXXVIII

"I have seen Mr. Borden a number of times during the last few months—at a distance," Martha Manning answered the detective sergeant's question.

"You mean you followed him about?" McManus pounced.

Martha Manning smiled strangely, and did not answer. But she stamped out her half-smoked cigarette in the ash tray which stood on Borden's desk, and dropped her hands into her lap—as if she could not trust one of them under the piercing eye of the detective.

"I ask you again, Miss Manning—when was the last time you saw Harry Borden?" McManus asked with angry impatience.

"My last interview with Mr. Borden was on Christmas Eve. I'm afraid I took rather an unfair advantage of his manservant's carelessness—as he has probably told you—and succeeded in speaking with Mr. Borden."

"Ah!" McManus raised his bushy brows. "And what was the purpose and the result of that impromptu interview, Miss Manning?"

"As to the purpose of that interview, I decline to answer. Its result you undoubtedly know already," the woman answered calmly, but Ruth saw her hands were gripping each other tightly in her lap.

McManus laughed, an ugly sound. "You're a cool one, all right! . . . Yes, the man Ashe has told us that you and Borden in the presence of Jake Bailey, Borden's bodyguard had a row, that ended in a fight in which you were almost knocked out. I see the cut on your lip has healed. You tried to kill your lover then; didn't you?—and didn't quite make a job of it?"

The woman's great dark eyes blazed with scorn. "May I remind you that it was I, and not Mr. Borden, who was injured in that encounter?"

"But"—McManus leaned forward toward her across the desk, his eyes narrow to slits—"you've hated him and planned revenge ever since that night! That's true, isn't it?"

"No!" The denial rang out sharply, then, in a voice that quivered and broke with emotion: "I loved him. I loved Harry Borden from the day I met him till the day he died. I still love him—wherever he is now, and will love him till I die!"

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The detective settled back in his chair, regarding the trembling woman with that twisted smile of his which Ruth Lester longed passionately to strike from his mouth.

"Suppose we get down to brass tacks, Miss Manning. I'll tell you a few things, and then you tell me a few. Tit for tat. Fair exchange. First: you have a son—" he said with awful casualness, then paused to watch the blood slowly drain from Martha Manning's thin face, leaving the rouge spots in ghastly relief. "A son you have tried to force Harry Borden to recognize and support as his illegitimate child."

"Stop!" Martha Manning half rose from her chair, leaned toward the detective with clenched, trembling hand, as if she were going to strike him. "Harry Borden did not deny that he was the father of my son! He knew—oh, my God, how well he knew!" and she sank back into her chair and pressed her knuckles to her mouth to stifle the sobs that were shaking her whole, frail body.

McManus was apparently unmoved. He went on relentlessly: "You loved this man, you bore him a son, you lived with him for years, and yet for months before his death he would not even speak to you on the telephone. He left orders with his secretary and with his manservant that if the woman with the contralto voice called, Mr. Henry P. Borden was 'not in.' How do you account for this, Miss Manning?"

The woman raised her head, and with tight-clasped hands, fought a moment for self-control. "I asked something of Mr. Borden which he w^tnt'nt do—or co*ld* not do. I demanded that he marry me, so that our son might bear his father's name."

"What do you mean—could not?" McManus caught her up.

"He told me that Mrs. Borden would not give him a divorce. She knew—about my baby, and was determined that her own children should never know of their father's sin. When I elicited, Harry—Mr. Borden—left me."

"Because he had fallen in love with Cleo Gilman. Isn't that more like it?" McManus interrupted.

The woman shrank against her chair, but only her great, tormented brown eyes answered, with such

ruptured, demanded the girl's whole attention with his next words:

"I submit, Miss Manning," McManus began slowly, "that your need became so desperate that you determined to stop at nothing, not even a threat of murder, to force Harry Borden to provide for your son. Isn't that true?"

"No!"

You deny then, Miss Manning, that you have ever threatened Harry Borden's life?"

"Do! Of course I deny it!" The beautiful voice throbbed with anger.

McManus smiled, that cynical twisting of the lips which always made Ruth Lester shiver with repulsion. "But you won't deny that you have written to Mr. Borden a number of times in the last few months?"

The woman's eyes dilated, then closed for a moment, before she answered in a voice so low it was almost a whisper: "No, I won't deny that. Of course I wrote him. I could reach him in no other way."

"And when did you write your last letter to your former lover?" McManus persisted.

Martha Manning moistened her dry lips. "I—don't remember the exact time."

"Then let me refresh your memory," the detective suggested, slowly drawing a large, orchid-tinted envelope from his pocket.

The woman half started from her chair, seemed about to ask star-ted question, then subsided, her gaze fixed in terrible fascination upon the closely written sheet which McMan drew from the envelope and laid before her.

"You recognize this letter? You admit you wrote it?"

There was no need for an answer, and Martha Manning made none.

"You will note," McMan pointed out obligingly, "that it was written Friday afternoon—the day before Harry Borden was—murdered. Now, if you will kindly read aloud the last three sentences of this letter—and he turned over the single sheet of orchid stationery.

One of those betraying, thin hands reached out, hovered over the sheet, but did not touch it—dropped instead to the green blotter with which the top of the desk was almost entirely covered—lay there, quivering.

"How dare you?" Martha Manning gasped, struggling to release her hand. "What are you doing?"

"Merely saving time by taking your fingerprints myself, Miss Manning!" the detective answered, as he lifted her ink-stained hand and pressed the fingers upon a sheet of white paper.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

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Standard Oil Co. of New York	42	42
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Texas Corporation	65	64
United States Leather "A"	42	42
United States Steel	177	172
Willys Overland	25	25
Vacuum Oil	123	123

swear is still up—but I won't think of that now!"

That pitiful, quivering hand started to lift itself from the blotter, but with the quickness of a sleight-of-hand artist's the detective big-hand shot out and covered it, flattening it against the green surface of the blotter.

With his other he seized a full ink well and tipped it, so that the fluid ran in a dark tide beneath the pressed-down fingers of the woman.

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(To Be Continued.)

COMEDY COMPANY.

THREE MORE NIGHTS AT THEATRE ROYAL.

The Barnard English Comedy Company whose season at Kowloon has been little short of a record will give a final performance tonight in the Star Theatre with "Diversion," a play which enjoyed tremendous success in London. To-morrow, the company will transfer their activities for three nights to the Theatre Royal where they will present to-morrow, "The Best People," "The Ringer" on Thursday, and "A Cuckoo in the Nest" on Friday.

"The Best People" comes from the Lyric Theatre, London, where it ran for over 300 consecutive performances, and was one of the most talked about plays of 1926.

It is a thoroughly amusing piece with a witty dialogue and is among the most popular plays in the company's repertoire.

"The Ringer," Edgar Wallace's super thriller, is the story of the exploits of a dawer who in private life is a receiver of stolen property. His prosperity might have continued had not his love affair with the Ringer's sister brought him to an untimely end.

"A Cuckoo In The Nest" is the story of a man's wife, someone else's wife, and a mother-in-law. The play had a tremendous success at the Aldwych Theatre, London, and even the most hardened critics acclaimed it as excellent from start to finish.

Each of these pieces were played to capacity audiences at the Star Theatre, and in view of this and the fact that they are being played for the last time in Hongkong, full houses should be the rule during the short season which definitely closes on Friday. Seats may be booked in advance at Moutries.

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OPERATION IN STREET AFTER ROAD SMASH.

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A studio is shortly to be opened in Queen's Road Central where the people of Hongkong will have an opportunity of seeing the new "Photomat" automatic photograph machine in operation.

Mr. G. F. Gilbert, of the Far Eastern Photomat Corporation, who has recently arrived in Hongkong, is very enthusiastic about the capabilities of the new invention. He says that this new style of photography has caused a widespread interest wherever it has been established. Studios are being opened in all parts of the world, the latest to appear being in Shanghai, where three of them are now in full swing.

The inventor of the "Photomat" machine is a man named Anatol Josepho, of Shanghai, who parted with his patent rights for a very considerable sum. The process is entirely automatic from start to finish. Having seated yourself in a cabinet, you place a token in a slot. In sixteen seconds the machine will take six different photographs, during which time you can move about as freely as you please. Eight minutes later the finished portraits will be delivered to you through a chute at the other end of the machine.

Mr. Gilbert has had a very interesting and varied career. Starting life as a journalist, he was appointed a Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Division in 1914 and was one of eight brothers, all of whom held commissions throughout the Great War. Since then he had been a District Inspector of Police in Ireland, where he served during the Sinn Fein trouble. On the settlement of the Irish border question he was appointed Officer Instructor to the Ulster Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and amongst other roles he has filled have been those of inspector and secretary to various companies and a theatrical manager. Recently he has been acting for British Films, appearing in "Q Ships," "The South Sea Bubble," "The Physician," "Chick" "Quinneys" and "The Constant Nymph."

LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY BEAT M.R.K. ON THE POKFULAM GROUND.

In a tennis League match in the "B" division the University, playing on the Pokfulam ground, beat the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha by six sets to three, yesterday.

Scores were as follows:

G. E. Yeoh and G. de Souza (H.K.U.) beat S. Toichi and N. Hayase 6-2; lost to T. Enn and G. Nakamura 3-6; beat T. Edo and M. Kitajima 7-5.

T. K. Lien and F. Y. Khoo (H.K.U.) beat Toichi and Hayase 6-2; beat Enn and Nakamura 3-6; lost to Edo and Kitajima 3-6.

Y. Chew and D. J. N. Anderson (U.K.U.) beat Toichi and Hayase 6-4; lost to Enn and Nakamura 4-6; beat Edo and Kitajima 6-4.

ONLY INDIGESTION.

CRAGDOUR MAY RUN IN THE DERBY.

London, May 20.

An encouraging statement by Mr. Lawson, trainer of Cragdour, says that a veterinary examination shows the colt is suffering from indigestion, and is expected to resume strong work on Wednesday.—Reuter.

LETTER GOLF.

INDIAN TENSION.

FURTHER TROUBLE REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT.

London, May 20.

A Daily Mail report from Calcutta states that the most stringent precautions are being taken to guard the Viceroy, Provincial Governors, high officers and public buildings. It is rumoured that troops are being secretly moved to Northern India.

There have been five outbreaks of fire at the railway workshops in Lahore during the last three weeks and the Police hold evidence of the imminence of grave happenings necessitating preparedness.—Reuter.

"Red" Ship Boarded.

London, May 20.

A party of Iraq Police boarded the Soviet steamer Kommunist when she arrived from Odessa, an armed guard being put on board and the crew not allowed to land. The English banks refused to negotiate bills for the vessel and it is understood that this action was taken at the request of the authorities.

It is reported that the vessel is carrying nearly 700,000 silver rupees destined to be used to stir up further trouble in the Anglo-Persian oilfields at Abadan where rioting, attributed to Communist propaganda, occurred recently. The British sloop H.M.S. Cyclamen and the special service vessel Triad are standing by.—Reuter.

One solution is printed on another page.

INSURANCE CLAIM.

ACTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

An answer has been filed in the American Court at Shanghai by the Great American Insurance Co., co-defendant in the actions brought by the Republic of China against two American insurance companies to recover \$120,000 insurance on the building of the Telephone Administration in Wu-chang which was razed to the ground by fire. The answer was filed by Mr. J. B. Davies, counsel for the co-defendant.

A motion to set a date for the hearing of the case was heard by Judge Milton D. Purdy, who decided to put it over until after his return from Tientsin to hear cases pending in the American Court there. Mr. Davies informed the court that an answer had not yet been filed by Mr. Franklin on behalf of the other defendant company.

The co-defendant's answer is a negation of most of the allegations set out in the plaintiff's amended petition filed by Messrs. Rodger and Char. Paragraph one sets out that the defendant has no knowledge of the matters set forth in plaintiff's petition—that the plaintiff was and now is an independent sovereign and that the Chinese Government Telephone Administration was and now is a governmental department of the plaintiff.

Amount of Loss Denied.

In admitting the issue of the insurance policy on the building of the Telephone Administration and that it was ravaged by fire the answer denies that the extent of the loss including loss of telephone subscriptions amounted to \$12,476.25.

The defendant further denies knowing that during the month of September, 1926, the Nationalists were the de facto government of the Republic of China to collect, protect and preserve all government property including the building of the Telephone Administration or that it is situated within one of the areas actually occupied and controlled by the Nationalist government.

property of the Telephone Administration by virtue of their capture by the city.

The answer further sets out that the defendant has no knowledge that it is the duty of the de facto Government of the Republic of China to collect, protect and preserve all government property including the building of the Telephone Administration or that it is situated within one of the areas actually occupied and controlled by the Nationalist government.

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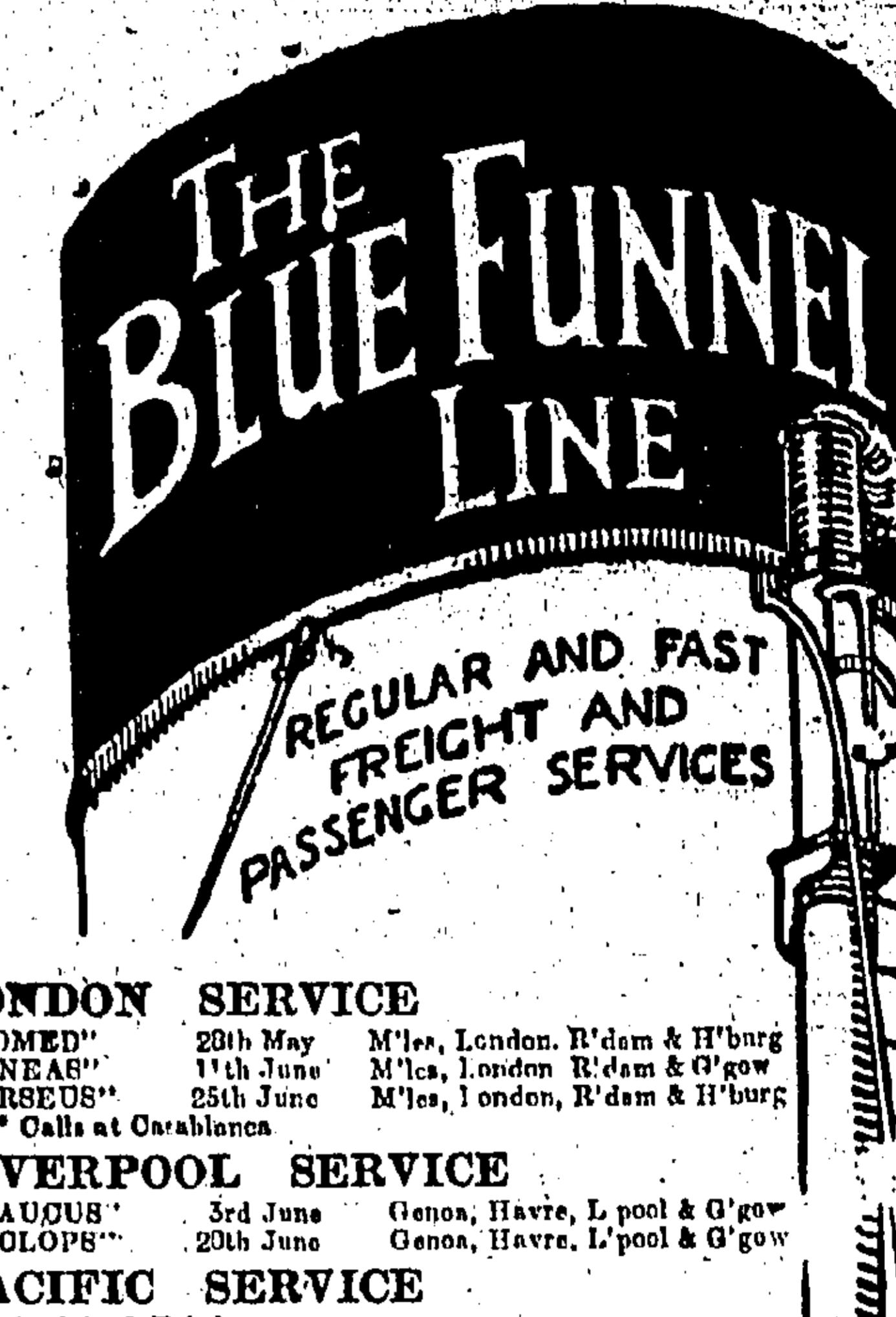
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after the 27th May, will be subject to
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Hongkong, 20th May, 1929.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1929.

LOCAL RADIO.

BROADCAST PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 360 metres,
1.45 p.m. Weather Report.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chi-
nese Music. (Records supplied through
the courtesy of Messrs. The Pleasant
Co.).

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme. (Co-
lumbia Records supplied through the
courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music
Co.).

"Misler Cinders," Selection,
Debroy Somers Band. "Samson-Let the Bright Seraphim,"
Soprano, Bella Ballie. "The Fourth Form at St. Michael's,"
Comedy Sketch by Will Hay and His
Scholars.

"Invitation to the Waltz," (Weber),
Felix Weingartner and The
Basle Symphony Orchestra.
"Waldestrausen," "Liebestraum,"
Pianoforte Solo, Evelyn
Howard-Jones.

"Senner Cove," Court Symphony Orchestra.
"There Reign'd a Monarch in Thule,"
"Sea Wrack," Contralto, Muriel Brunsell.
"Lee Millions," D'Arlequin-Serenade,"
"Ave Maria," Violin Solo, Efrem Zimbalist.
"Archie of the Royal Air Force,"
The Michaelmas Mystery," Baritone, Raymond Newell.
"Ballet Egyptien," (Lugini), Organ Solo, Quendin M. MacLean.
"From My Window in Vanity Fair,"
The Fisherman," Talking, Billy Bennett.
"Madame Butterfly—One Fine Day,"
"La Boheme—They Call Me Mimì,"
Soprano, Doris Vane. "The Two Pigeons," (Messenger),
Band of the Garde Republique
of France.

"You Along O' Me,"
"Sittin' Thinkin'," Bass, Malcolm McEnchern.
"L'Estudiantina, Waltz,"
"Espana, Waltz," Jacques Jacob's Ensemble.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THEFT OF CARGO.

PILFERING COMMON IN
SHANGHAI.

When called to testify in the Provincial
Court in Shanghai against a
shopkeeper charged with receiving
property stolen from vessels, Mr. H.
L. Gibson of the Dollar Co. and Mr.
A. Herberg of the Hamburg-Amerika Line,
stated that there was
pilfering on almost every ship's arrival.

The charge arose out of a quantity
of cloth, silk, bicycle chains and a
packet of dye to the total value of \$85
found by the police in the shop of
the accused at 29 Yuenfong Road.
The goods were believed to be the property
of the Dollar Co. and the Hamburg-Amerika Line but the two
witnesses named could not definitely
identify them as such.

Mr. Gibson informed the court that
cloth of the kind which he was shown,
was stolen from nearly every ship
of the company entering port. He produced
a record showing the number of
pilferages. A lot of cloth of that
description was sent from Kobe to
Shanghai and Manila on the
company's vessels. He would not say
that the cloth in question had been
actually stolen from the company's
boats but it looked very similar to
that pilfered.

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the goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1929.

CHINA'S RAILWAYS.

SURVEYS TO BE MADE FOR
TWO LINES TO YUNNAN.

Nanking, May 10.

Two reconnaissance parties are
being sent out by the Ministry of
Railways—one for the proposed
Yunnan-Changsha line, headed by
Chou Liang-ching, and the other
for the proposed Yunnan-Canton
line headed by Li Yao-ching. Mr.
Chou is a technical expert of the
Ministry and has been with the
Paotao-Ningshan Railway.

Two other parties are being sent
out by the Ministry to conduct an
economic investigation in various
provinces through which new rail-
ways will run.

The first party consisting of four
technical experts headed by J. H.
Ling is covering Fukien, Hunan and
Kiangsi provinces, where lines are
projected between Nanking-Canton,
Foochow-Nanchang, and Shihchow-
Nanchang.

The second party of technical
experts headed by Chang Fu-chuan
is en route for Yunnan, Kiangsi and
Szechuan provinces, through which
lines are projected between Canton-
Yunnan, Changsha-Yunnan, Liu-
Chung-chung, and Faoching-Chinchow.

These two parties are to study
the economic functions and revenue-
earning possibilities of the lines.
The investigators have all undergone
intensive training at the
Ministry for the tasks they have
been allotted, and have been given
a special course at the Central
University here on agricultural
economics. Mr. Chang Fu-chuan
is a mining engineer and geologist
and was specially appointed to head
the second party in view of the
rich mineral products in the
Yunnan Kuangsi-Szechuan region.

Mr. Ling, who is a native of
Lincolshire, is well-known in
Shanghai and in other parts of
China, and has had a long railway
experience. He was a pupil on the
Great Northern Railway in England,
and afterwards served with the
Northern Railway.

Mr. Lingford, M. Inst. C. E., has
been appointed Acting Engineer-in-
Chief and General Manager of the
Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo
Railway in succession to Mr. A. C.
Clear.

Mr. Tuxford, M. Inst. C. E., has
been appointed Acting Engineer-in-
Chief and General Manager of the
Shanghai-Nanking Railway in
succession to Mr. Sun Fei on the task
of improving railway administration
for which he was engaged.—
Kuo Min.

Shanghai-Nanking Railway.

After working over 30 years with
the Peking-Mukden Railway, Mr.
Frank A. Harris, together with four
other foreigners, has been relieved of
his post of secretary to the rail-
way, says the North China Star.
The other four who have been dis-
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resident engineer at Tangku; K. E.
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Bessell have been with the railway
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Mr. Allen was on a three-year
contract. The five were given a
month's notice and informed that
their services were no longer required.
The dismissal of foreigners from
the Peking-Mukden Railway started
about three or four years ago and since
then about five have been relieved
of their posts every year. There are now
about a dozen foreigners left, compared
with 60 before. The cause of the action
is that the railway authorities had
decided gradually to put returned
students in the jobs held by foreign-
ers.

CRITICALLY ILL.

LORD ROSEBERY IN GRAVE
CONDITION.

London, May 20.

Lord Rosebery is gravely ill, and his
condition is critical.—Reuter.

[The fifth Earl of Rosebery is 82
years of age, and succeeded to the
title in 1868.]

MEXICAN GENERAL.

RETIREES FROM OFFICE TO
TAKE UP FARMING.

Mexico City, May 20.

The ex-President, General Calles,
has resigned the Ministry of War,
and is retiring to the country to
engage in farming.—Reuter's
American Service.

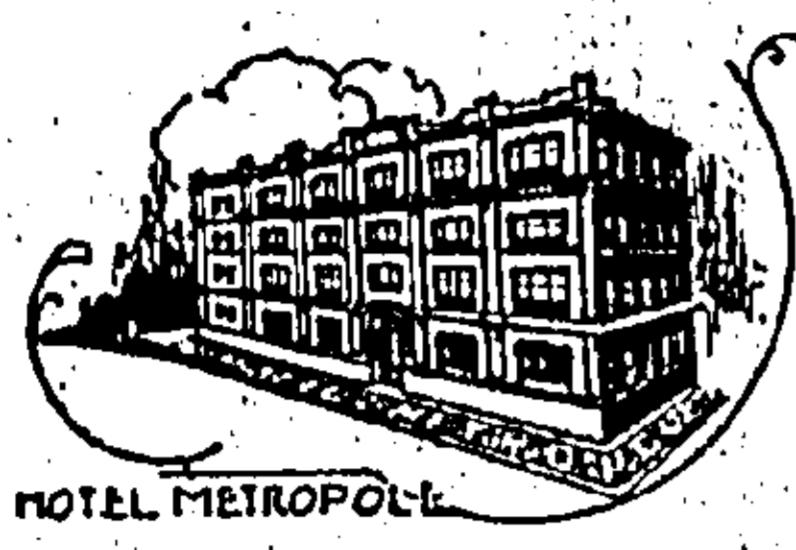
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CABLES.—“RUNNEMEDE.” WILLIAM HAROLD PERRY—Manager**THE MAIER DESIGN FOR SHIPS.****A CHANGE IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.**

The endeavours of all naval architects have as their object the reduction of the ship's resistance. The problem came particularly to the fore in recent times in connection with the latest ships. It is a question of constructing the new ships in such a way as to obtain the highest possible speed with the least possible expenditure of engine power. The essential point may be summarized by stating that the surface washed by the water is less than in the case of a normal ship. The stream lines of the water along the body of the ship are also shortened in comparison with "normal" construction. The layman will also easily understand that this reduces the surface friction and consequently the ship's resistance.

This Maier design has already been adopted in the case of a large number of ships up to 12,000 tons under construction in Bremen. The first of them to be completed were

deep sea steam trawlers which behaved splendidly on their maiden voyages. Grave doubts had been expressed regarding the way in which the new ship's design would answer the helm but this has proved to be really remarkable. The ship answers the helm at all speeds equally well in a calm or a rough sea and irrespective of the angle to the sea at which the ship is steaming. The steadiness of the course was excellent. With a 5-6 wind the head seas were sprayed off the bows like a veil and thrown aside. The pitching movements of the ship remained gentle and agreeable throughout. The loss of speed due to the waves was consequently far less than in the case of a normal ship.

On her maiden voyage the steamer "Welsensel" had to contend with a strong 7-9 north-west wind and on this occasion the loss of speed was only half of what it would have been in the case of a normal ship.

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ALTERATIONS AT GOVT. HOUSE.

ACCOMMODATION WILL BE MUCH IMPROVED.

NEW CONCRETE ROOF.

Extensive repairs and alterations are being carried out to the ballroom and other rooms in the east wing of Government House which, when completed, will provide much improved accommodation for public receptions.

It was the original intention to extend the ballroom eastward, taking in the original verandah there. The alterations necessitated the removal of a portion of the roof, but it was discovered that white ants had wrought so much havoc to the woodwork that it was decided to construct an entirely new roof. This will be of concrete and will be flat, with a stairway leading to it which will enable visitors to sit out and enjoy the fresh air.

The plan now is to extend the ballroom on the south side, taking in the whole of the verandah, which will provide a much larger floor space for dancing. Improvements involved on the west side include the demolition of His Excellency the Governor's private office and the provision of a crush hall at the top of the stairs. On the east side, a new projection will be made, where the dais will be constructed. Instead of the one entrance, several new entrances will be made thus facilitating movement to and from the ballroom.

His Excellency's private office will be on the ground floor to the left of the stairway leading to the ballroom and immediately below his former room.

The repairs are much more extensive than were at first planned, on account of the ravages of white ants. It is nearly forty years since the east wing was constructed, and when the alterations have been completed, the accommodation, whilst perhaps still not quite adequate for some of the bigger functions, will be very much improved.

Lavatory accommodation on a much larger scale than hitherto is also being provided.

His Excellency the Governor regret to announce that owing to the repairs it will not be possible to hold the usual reception at Government House on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday next month. His Excellency hopes, however, to hold a reception later in the year when reconstruction work at Government House has been completed.

SIR HENRY POLLOCK ROBBED.**BURGLAR WHO "FISHED" FOR TABLE FAN.**

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock has lost a table fan over the holidays. It was stolen from his chambers in Princes Building, and the thief evidently exhibited great ingenuity. His identity is not known, but investigations are being made by the police.

Investigations so far made show that while the offices were closed during the holidays, the thief gained access to the room above Sir Henry Pollock's chambers, and, after removing a couple of the flooring boards, became the "complete angler." With a hook on a piece of string, he fished for anything that would "bite" on Sir Henry's table. His only "bite" apparently was a table fan, valued at \$20.

The thief was apparently very dissatisfied with his catch, leaving behind the "fishing" apparatus for which he would seem to have no further use.

The loss of the fan was discovered by Sir Henry's office boy, who was at a loss to understand the nature of the burglary until he noticed the missing boards in the ceiling.

DAVIS CUP CONTESTS.**DENMARK QUALITY FOR THIRD ROUND.**

Copenhagen, May 20. In the second round of the Davis Cup Competition, Denmark to-day defeated Greece by four matches to one, and qualified to meet Czechoslovakia in the next round.

At Havana, in the American Zone contest, Cuba eliminated Mexico from the Davis Cup.—Reuter.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.**U.S. RED CROSS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.**

Washington, May 20. A special committee appointed by the American Red Cross Society is sailing from Vancouver on May 30th to survey the situation resulting from the famine in China.—Reuter.

BRITISH ELECTION NOMINATIONS.

CONTEST AMONG 1,717 FOR 608 SEATS.

HUGE SCALE CHALLENGE BY LABOUR PARTY.**PREMIER'S BULLDOG.**

London, May 20. Nominations for the General Election closed to-day, the final returns from the constituencies revealing that there are 1,724 candidates in the field, a figure which sets a new record for British parliamentary elections.

Probably the number of unopposed candidates, seven, is also a record.

The figures mean that 1,717 candidates will contest 608 seats, and therefore that three-cornered fights will be in the vast majority.

Labour's Challenge.

The party strengths in the nominations are as follows:

Conservative: 588

Labour: 570

Liberal: 510

Communist: 25

Others 31

Fewer women have been selected than was earlier expected. The total for all parties is 68, of which number the Conservatives have chosen only a small proportion.

Unopposed Members.

Among the unopposed candidates are Captain the Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, the Speaker; and the Conservative Member for Daventry; the Rt. Hon. T. P. O'Connor, the Nationalist Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool (the "Father" of the House of Commons); Commodore H. D. King, the Conservative Member for Paddington; and Colonel T. Sinclair, the Conservative Member for Belfast University.

Mr. O'Connor, Commodore King, and Colonel Sinclair were unopposed at the 1924 election.

Majority of One.

The Government has at present a majority of one in the new House of Commons. This is the result of the complete list of seven unopposed returns, consisting of four Conservatives and three Irish Nationalists. In the General Election of 1924, there were thirty-two unopposed nominations, out of 1,428 candidates for the 616 seats.

While political headquarters in London were carefully examining the list of candidates from all over the country, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin was at Blackpool, where the famous Lancashire holiday-resort was offered something new in the way of holiday excitement.

Whitsun Holiday Speech.

A hundred thousand Whitsun tourists were greeted by a wireless election speech by the Premier, who spoke to a crowded audience in a theatre, from which a network of wires extended across the promenade and linked up with dozens of loud speakers on the sands.

The beaches were packed with care-free listeners, and Mr. Baldwin took the opportunity of referring to the greatly improved relations between employers and workers since the War.

Gift to Premier.

He said he believed that the present methods of co-operation would become much closer, and that unemployment was beginning to fall. Even the most depressed industries in Great Britain were showing signs of improvement and the prospects of the country regaining her pre-war prosperity were brightening.

When Mr. Baldwin sat down after his address, which reached thousands of cotton mill operatives who had gone to Blackpool for the day, a woman presented him with a fine bulldog, which took to its new master kindly.—Reuter.

BRITISH VIEWS ON CHINA WAR.**APPREHENSION AROUSED BY NEW OUTBREAK.**

London, May 21. In an editorial this morning, the *Times* says that disappointment will be general in Britain and wherever else it was hoped and believed that Republican China had emerged from the confusion of civil war.

However justifiable Nanking's action may be, the prospect of a renewal of civil war on a wide scale must arouse apprehension.—Reuter.

NULLAH WATER FOR FLUSHING.**OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT.****POSITION EXPLAINED.**

In reference to enquiries made regarding the utilisation of nullah water for flushing purposes, we are officially informed that the Sanitary Board does not recommend to Government for approval the installation of W. C.s unless applicants can prove to the satisfaction of the Board that an independent and adequate water supply is obtainable. In the City of Victoria and in Kowloon, the water for these purposes is obtained from wells and is pumped to tanks placed on the roof of the building concerned.

The Colony's water supply is not allowed to be used for flushing purposes. Only a few isolated exceptions to this rule have been permitted in cases of hospitals and public buildings; also those on the Peak-supply where it is not possible to obtain water by any other means; for which an additional charge is made.

Houses on the intermediate levels where the flush system is installed obtain their supply from nullahs.

On the northern side of the island of Hongkong there are 54 nullahs from which water is obtained, through some 150 intake connections, to supply houses or blocks of houses where W. C. installations exist, and in some cases the water is utilised for swimming pools, returning again into the nullah to be later used for flushing purposes.

On the southern side of the island, there are 64 nullahs with intake connections utilised for similar purposes.

The gaugings of these nullahs are carefully taken before additional intakes are permitted, as in time of drought their capacity is severely taxed.

Water for the usual cleansing of Chinese tenement houses is obtained from a well at the Western Market except in the Eastern District where not more than 2,500 gallon a week are used.

Sea-water and water from nullahs is used for side-channel flushing and none is drawn from the mains for this purpose.

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